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## CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Home-Made Candies,  
Box Candies of all kinds,  
Nuts, Fruits, Etc.,  
All fresh stock for the Holiday  
Trade.  
We have the best Cakes, Plum  
Pudding, &c., to be had  
in the world.

BRUCE HOLLADAY'S.

## What MITCHELL Says

I have the finest Candy ever  
brought to Paris for any Christ-  
mas. Not a piece but is good  
and tastes like more. Candy at  
any price and all fresh.

It would, do your eyes good to  
look at my show cases. Never  
was such a display in this town  
before.

I want every person in the  
county to come and have a look.  
I know you will buy.

Yours truly,  
C. B. MITCHELL.

## Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Agricultural Bank at the  
office of said bank, on January 2, 1905,  
for the election of directors for the ensu-  
ing year.  
JOHN J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.  
HENRY SPEARS, President.

## Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Bourbon Bank at the office  
of said bank, on January 2, 1905, for the  
election of directors for the ensuing year.  
E. F. CLAY, President.  
B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

DR. L. H. LANDMAN,  
Hotel Windsor,  
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905.

## GOING TO THE WORLD'S FAIR...

..... AT .....  
**St. LOUIS**  
? ? ?

## HENDERSON ROUTE!

THE LINE THAT IS  
COMFORTABLE  
BEYOND A DOUBT!

## FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS!

OFFICIAL ROUTE FOR  
KENTUCKIANS TO.....

## ..ST. LOUIS..

ASK FOR RATES.

GEO. L. GARRETT, Trav. Pass'r Agt.  
L. J. IRWIN, Gen. Pass'r Agt.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Having decided to invest in land I now  
offer for sale privately all of my town  
property consisting of my home place in  
Thornton Division, and house and lot in  
East Paris adjoining the property of Mrs.  
Porter Jett and Mr. Wm. Mitchell, also  
one building lot on Houston avenue ad-  
joining the property of D. T. Wilson.  
For further information apply to  
MRS. GERTRUDE THOMPSON,  
or I. D. THOMPSON.

## Hog Killing.

Remember, Laughlin Bros. will kill  
your hogs, render your lard, etc. They  
have on the market spare ribs, back  
bones and tenderloin.

## ...There Are Some Things...

That Cannot Be Im-  
proved Upon.

## PURITY FLOUR

IS ONE OF THEM.

Sold By All Grocers.

Paris Milling Co.

## CHICKERING HALL PIANOS

CHOICE OF MUSIC-LOVING PUBLIC  
Special inducements on discontinued styles.  
Upright Pianos of different makes, slightly used, at  
prices from \$100 upward. Easy terms. Call on  
The W. G. WOODMANSEY PIANO CO.  
103-107 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.  
W. E.—Correspondence solicited.

## Prof. C. D. Houston

Massage a Specialty.  
Shampooing and Chiropodist Work.

Prof. Houston is a graduate from the  
best of colleges and comes highly recom-  
mended in his profession. If he can ge-  
nerous patrons to justify him he will re-  
main in Paris permanently. Orders tele-  
phoned to Varden's Drug Store will  
reach him. Your patronage solicited.

OCULIST.—Dr. H. C. Bowen, the  
oculist, will be at A. J. Winters &  
Co.'s on January 12th, 1905.

## Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place,  
remote from civilization, a family is  
often driven to desperation in case of  
accident, resulting in burns, cuts,  
wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply  
of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the  
best on earth. 25c, at Oberdorfer's  
drug store.

FOR concrete pavements and all  
kinds of cement work, see Stuart &  
Woodford, opp. L. & N. freight office.

## Fine Buggy Robes.

The nicest line of buggy robes ever  
brought to Paris, and prices reasonable.  
13-ft. N. KRIENER.

We are receiving daily a handsome  
line of Walk-Over Shoes for Fall and  
Winter. The latest styles in all kinds  
of shoes for ladies and gents. See  
our patent leather dress shoe for gen-  
tlemen.

## FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

BLACK CAKE.—Before you make  
cakes for the holidays see me. I  
have everything that goes in a black  
cake, or any other kind of cake.  
Everything fresh.  
22nov-tf LOUIS SALOSHIN.

## Worst Of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel  
that every minute will be your last?  
Such was the experience of Mrs. S.  
H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three  
years," she writes, "I endured insur-  
mountable pain from indigestion, stomach  
and bowel trouble. Death seemed in-  
evitable when doctors and all reme-  
dies failed. At length I was induced  
to try Electric Bitters and the result  
was miraculous. I improved at once  
and now I'm completely recovered.  
For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and  
Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the  
only medicine. Only 50c. It guaran-  
teed by Oberdorfer, the druggist.

## Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity  
is constantly coming in, declaring Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consumption,  
Coughs and Colds to be unequalled.  
A recent expression from J. T.  
McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves  
as example. He writes: "I had  
bronchitis for three years and doctored  
all the time without being benefited.  
Then I began taking Dr. King's New  
Discovery, a few bottles wholly cured  
me." Equally effective in curing  
all Lung and Throat troubles, Con-  
sumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guar-  
anteed by Oberdorfer, the druggist.  
Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c  
and \$1.00. 1jan

## Quite Nobby.

Just in—our nobby toes in that  
Walk-Over Shoe.  
FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

LEADING BRANDS.—All the leading  
brands of fine whiskies, bottled in  
bond under Government supervision,  
such as Sam Clay, Mellwood and  
VanHook, at lowest prices. Try our  
\$2 gal. VanHook whisky.  
FRANK SALOSHIN.

It is strange that a woman who  
laughs at a foolish cat because it spits  
on its foot and washes its face with  
it up the dust in her room with a  
bunch of turkey feathers and sit se-  
renely down in a "clean" room after  
the dust settles again.

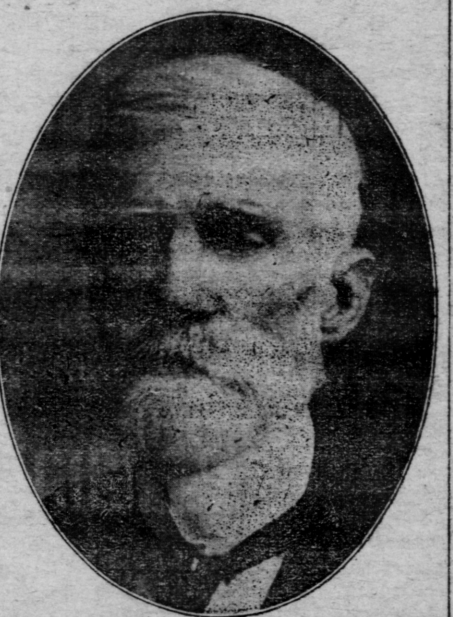
## ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Col. John Givens Craddock Passes  
Away After a Long and Use-  
ful Career.

When the news the death of Col.  
John Givens Craddock, the venerable  
Paris editor, reached our city Saturday  
afternoon, you could hear the expres-  
sions of sorrow from everyone, for  
young and old knew him and liked  
him. He had lived practically all his  
life among us, and at all times being  
a welcome visitor to the firesides of  
every citizen of this city and county.

On the 14th day of December he  
was taken to St. Joseph Hospital at  
Lexington, suffering from the effects  
of a hard fall on the icy pavement  
and a severe cold in addition. From  
the first his physicians and friends  
believed that his recovery was hardly  
possible, but with the tenacity which  
has characterized his every action for  
years, he held on to life and com-  
bated with the dread destroyer, giv-  
ing his friends some hope until a sud-  
den change came early Saturday  
morning for the worse.

At 4:30 o'clock, when in every home  
of this broad land preparations were  
being completed for the Christmas  
cheer, his soul was wafted to its  
Creator.



Col. John G. Craddock.

Thus passes away one of the most  
unique characters of our State. As a  
newspaper man he had no equal as a  
gatherer of news and as a condenser;  
he took pride in calling himself the  
"paragraph editor," never writing  
lengthy articles. His information in  
regard to members of the most promi-  
nent families of Kentucky was some-  
thing remarkable, as was his memory.  
He had traveled more extensively  
throughout the United States than  
perhaps any other man in Kentucky,  
and for years had never missed a  
religious gathering of any note, a  
political convention, State or National,  
or any other public gathering. He  
was widely known throughout the  
country.

In politics he was always a Demo-  
crat and in religion was not a  
member of any church, but leaned to  
the Methodist, that being the church  
of his father and mother. In the  
spring of 1883 he confessed under Rev.  
George O. Barnes in the big meeting  
this noted evangelist held in Paris,  
and afterwards claimed all of the  
churches. We believe him to have  
been a Christian man and has gone to  
receive the just rewards for such.

Col. Craddock was of a cheerful  
disposition, kind, truthful, charitable  
and the very soul of honor. As an  
employer to the employee no cleverer  
man ever lived, for the writer of  
this article worked for him for eigh-  
teen years, and during that period  
not a single unkind word can he re-  
call that the deceased ever did or  
said to him; on the other hand, he  
can remember well the many acts of  
kindness and words of good advice  
that came from him. He was loved  
and respected by his entire office  
force. Blessed be his memory and  
peace to his ashes.

John Givens Craddock was born in  
Harrison county, near the Bourbon  
line, August 25, 1825. His father, Rich-  
ard Clough Craddock, was a Virginian,  
and his mother, Ruth Givens, was  
born in Mecklenburg county, North  
Carolina. Col. Craddock had an only  
sister, who died when a young lady  
and was buried in the Paris cemetery.  
He attended the common schools of  
his county and later began the study  
of medicine at Lexington in the early  
forties. When the Mexican War was  
declared and the second call for  
volunteers was published he volun-  
teered and was a private in a com-  
pany organized by the then Lieut.  
John H. Morgan, but the company,  
in the lottery by which companies

were drawn for service, failed to win  
a place. He then came to Paris and  
was mustered into Capt. W. E. Simms'  
company of volunteers, went with it  
to Mexico, serving throughout the  
war and returned safely to Paris.

Having a decided predilection for  
journalism, he became associated  
with Capt. W. E. Simms (who after-  
wards became a conspicuous member  
of the Confederate Congress), in the  
publication of the Kentucky State  
Flag. The paper was discontinued  
at the commencement of the Civil  
War and after the struggle terminat-  
ed and the minds of the people began  
to settle into business channels, Col.  
Craddock established the Paris True  
Kentuckian, the first number of  
which was issued Feb. 22, 1866. A  
number of years afterward Col. Crad-  
dock purchased the Western Citizen,  
established in 1807, both papers ap-  
pearing thereafter as one—the Ken-  
tuckian-Citizen.

He was the editor and owner from  
the beginning until about six years  
ago he leased the plant to Mr. Bruce  
Miller, but during that time retaining  
a space for "Col. Craddock's Notes,"  
which were up to the time of his late  
illness enjoyed by his large  
circle of friends. By his death the  
press loses its oldest and most honor-  
ed editor, the printer a valued friend,  
and the community a kind, generous  
and highly respected citizen.

Col. Craddock's remains were  
brought here late Saturday night and  
lay in state at the Elks' home, until  
yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. At that  
time the procession formed, headed  
by the Elks' band and a large body of  
Elks, and proceeded to the Methodist  
Church, where a large crowd was in  
waiting notwithstanding the disagree-  
able weather. Rev. J. L. Clark, of  
the Methodist Church, Rev. Carey E.  
Morgan, of the Christian Church,  
Rev. Dr. Rutherford, of the Second  
Presbyterian Church, Rev. Simmons,  
of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. S.  
Malone, of the First Presbyterian  
Church, were in the pulpit, each  
making appropriate and feeling re-  
marks, as did Mr. F. L. McChesney  
and Mr. Green Keller, of the Carlisle  
Mercury, from the audience. The  
choir was made up of the choirs of  
all the churches and the singing was  
especially sweet. Mrs. Princess Long  
sang the beautiful and touching solo,  
"It Is God's Way," having promised  
Col. Craddock to sing it at his funeral  
after he had heard her sing it at the  
funeral of a friend here several  
months ago. "It Is God's Way," are  
the words that were spoken by Pres-  
ident McKinley just after the assassin  
fired the fatal shot, and the song was  
written from this subject.

Miss Anna Bruce McClure's solo  
with chorus joining in was also very  
sweet.

On account of the hard rain the  
Elks' beautiful ceremony for their  
dead were gone through with before  
leaving the church.

The deceased was carried to his  
last resting place by those who had  
been associated with him in the  
newspaper business—F. L. McChes-  
ney, Bruce Miller, Swift Champ, J. T.  
Pryor, Chas. Fothergill, J. H. Lowry,  
Wm. Remington and C. D. Webb.  
As the coffin was being lowered in  
the grave the band played sweetly,  
"Nearer My God to Thee."

After the benediction by Rev. J. L.  
Clark, we left the grave covered with  
beautiful flowers. May his grave  
ever be kept green.

WHITE Rock lime by the barrel,  
cart or wagon load. It is pure white  
and there is no waste to it.

STUART & WOODFORD

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter  
Smith.

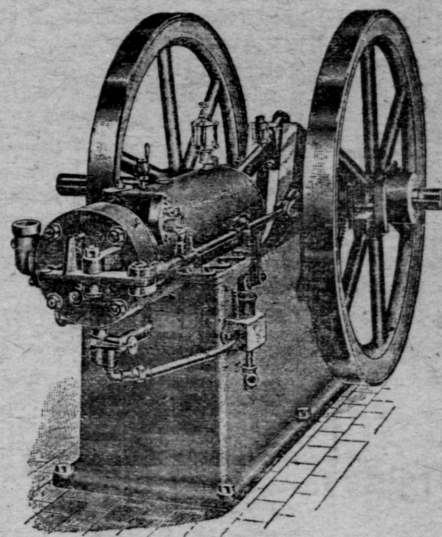
## STOCK AND CROP.

—A 4-year-old red steer, weighing  
2,150 pounds after standing in a dry  
lot without water for two days was  
shipped from Flemingsburg to Cincin-  
nati last week.

—The best sales of tobacco made in  
Montgomery county was consum-  
mated Saturday when J. W. Clay and  
R. H. Lane purchased 50,000 pounds  
of A. B. Ratliffe for twelve cents  
straight. The crop was raised on 27  
acres, and will make Mr. Ratliffe an  
average of over \$200 an acre net.  
Clay also bought 23,000 pounds of  
Arthur Jacobs at twelve cents.

—Last week 40,000 bushels of Ameri-  
can wheat which had been exported  
from the Pacific coast to Antwerp,  
Belgium, was bought by an American  
miller and is to be shipped back to  
this country. This is the first trans-  
action of the kind on record. Wheat  
has been brought back before, not for  
milling purposes, but to deliver on  
contracts when the market was cor-  
nered. This transaction indicates a  
scarcity of good milling grain in this  
country, but has little other signifi-  
cance. The wheat can be brought  
back without payment of duties.

## GASOLINE ENGINES.



Stationary, Portable  
and Pumping.

Unequaled for Simplicity and  
Efficiency.

HORSE POWERS, FEED CUTTERS,  
STUDEBAKER and AVERY WAGONS

FOR SALE BY

J. S. Wilson & Bro.,

Bank Row, North Side Court House  
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GEO. W. DAVIS,  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER.  
BOTH PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299.

10,000 Turkeys Wanted!  
Highest Market Price.

Must be received by November 17th,  
the last day Turkeys can be received  
for Thanksgiving market.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.,  
PARIS, KENTUCKY.

## How Towns Grow.

"How time flies! Does it seem to  
you that fifty years since there  
wasn't any Sioux City, Ia.?"—Chicago  
Tribune.

And how some towns grow! Did  
you ever reflect that about one hun-  
dred years ago when Paris was a  
good size village, Chicago, Cook  
county, Ill., wasn't on the map?

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.—Oysters,  
celery, fresh vegetables, mince meat,  
etc. (22tf) LOUIS SALOSHIN.

THE PROPER THING.—Ladies, if you  
desire to have the proper thing in  
slippers go to Geo. McWilliams and  
buy yourself a pair of Ladies Fur  
Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers to wear  
around the house—He carries them in  
brown, black, gray and red. (6-tf)

SOMETHING NICE FOR MEN.—I have  
a most complete and full line of Men's  
Opera and Nullifier Slippers. The  
latest and very best on the market.  
Stop in and examine these goods.  
6dec-tf GEO. MCWILLIAMS.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter  
Smith.

## HOGS FOR SALE.

Five pure bred Jersey red sows and  
pigs, 20 boars and gilts, apply to or ad-  
dress MURPHY STOCK YARDS,  
Paris, Ky.

## BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

We will receive bids on nineteen (19)  
shares of Stock in the Citizens Bank of  
Paris, Ky. Same must be received by  
N. F. Brent on or before Jan. 2, 1905.  
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.  
E. G. SIMRALL, Exrs. estate of  
N. F. BRENT, Mrs. M. H. Brent,  
27-2t

No Extra Charge For Tickets to New  
York, Reading, via Washington,  
Over Pennsylvania Lines from Louis-  
ville. Ten days' stop-overs at National  
Capital, Baltimore and Philadelphia.  
Get details from C. H. Hagerty, Dis-  
trict Passenger Agent, Louisville,  
Kentucky.

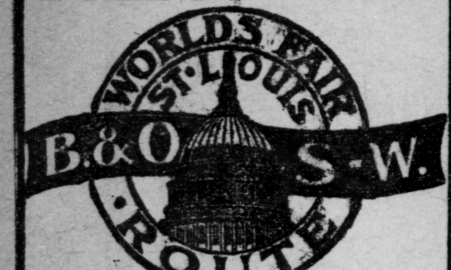


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Special rates for big advertisements.NEW ROADWAY  
TRUCK EQUIPMENT.Fast Scheduled Trains  
TO  
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ALL DAILY. 3No Additional Charge  
FOR SUPERB SERVICE AND QUICK TIME.ELBORG COACHES  
Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping  
Cars, Parlor, Observation,  
Dining Cars.For Rates, Time of Trains or any information,  
call on nearest ticket agent or address,  
O. P. McCARTY,  
General Passenger Agent,  
CINCINNATI, O.

## WANTED.

Anyone wishing to have their wheat  
sown on the shares by a reliable party  
will do well to communicate with the  
News for the name of party who is pre-  
pared to do same.

## DEWHURST,

136 W. MAIN ST.,

Lexington, - - Kentucky.

FOOT BALL GOODS,  
FISHING TACKLE,  
GRAPHOPHONES,  
PARLOR GAMES,  
And everything in the Athletic Line  
Bicycles, Sundries, Repairs.

## Frankfort &amp; Cincinnati Railway.

"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME CARD  
IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1905.

W. M. A. M.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	A. M. P. M.
8:00	Frankfort, Ky.	11:25
8:05	Summit	11:30
8:10	Paris	11:35
8:15	St. Louis	11:40
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8:25	St. Louis	11:50
8:30	St. Louis	11:55
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## Fashions For Young Girls

THE dance and theater dresses for young girls promise to be even prettier this winter than they were last season. So many dainty fabrics are being employed, and the fashions are for the most part graceful and yet so simple that the girls of to-day may well be congratulated on the delightful modes which have been specially prepared for their decoration.

Where economy is an object, a white washing silk of a good quality is a wise investment, since it can be cleaned more than once, and even then may do duty another year as a foundation lining. The same applies, of course, to any of those soft oriental satins which are

The ideas which are shown in the bodice of this frock are so particularly pretty that they would well be worth utilizing for the making of a theater blouse suitable for girls to be worn with quite a plain skirt in silk or muslin. Carrying out the idea suggested in our sketch, however, the bodice is prettily pleated and trimmed with lace insertion in the same way as the skirt, the folds being drawn around the figure in front to form a kind of bolero, and then caught in the center with a pale pink rose. The shaped revers and the deep waist-belt should be of satin, either in the same pink as the rose or in a pale shade of turquoise blue or delicate spring-leaf green. A few folds of white embroidered net or chiffon soften the décolletage. While the sleeves, which come only to the elbow, are of the pleated silk and lace insertion, finished with frills of lace. The long, straight shoulder scarf, which is such a pretty feature of this costume, might be either of embroidered muslin or some light kind of lace.

As far as the younger girls in the nursery or schoolroom are concerned, there can be no doubt that there is nothing prettier or more becoming for them to wear all the year round than that white, although white clothes are certainly an extravagance. For Sunday best, however, even the most economical of mothers may reasonably indulge in the pleasure of dressing her small daughters in white, and I would therefore suggest that the neat little coat and skirt herein illustrated should be made in white or cream soft serge, or possibly a fine



A COSTUME IN WHITE CLOTH AND FUR.

quite suitable for girls to wear when they are made up in a perfectly plain and simple fashion. A full skirt, in soft white satin, for instance, pleated at the waist, at the side and neck, but having the front quite plain, looks very well, indeed, for a young girl's evening frock, with possibly to or three ruffles of box-pleated satin ribbon at the hem. A pretty bodice to go with a skirt of this kind is made full, in baby fashion, and drawn down under a deep belt of the same satin. It has a round décolletage, outlined with a ruche of ribbon, and softened with a few folds of white silk muslin, tulle or chiffon. The short puffed sleeves are finished in the same way with a ribbon ruche, and worn with very long white gloves.

In one of the accompanying sketches may be seen a dainty and graceful evening frock suitable for a girl of about 17, just before that momentous time when she puts her hair up and comes out. The material is a very soft white washing silk, and the skirt should be made up on a white taffeta glaze or fine batiste foundation, in three separate flounces, to give the effect of a triple skirt. Each flounce is finely pleated and trimmed with long lines of Valenciennes lace insertion, running downwards from the waist. An edging of Valenciennes lace to match also borders the flounces where they are cut out in Vandyke points along the hems.



EVENING FROCK FOR A GIRL.

white cloth. This material must nevertheless be very carefully chosen in order to make sure that it is light in weight. The skirt should be made fairly full and pleated into a stitched band at the waist. The bodice might be box-pleated and left quite loose both back and front, and made with small bishop sleeves. It could be finished with a large collar and straight cuffs of Irish crochet lace, so that it would be quite nice for smart occasions, when the coat was taken off, and for sole trimming on the skirt there should be two or three lines of stitching above the hem.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

## Velvet the Favorite Material

THE woman who can afford it does well to give a fair price for velvet. Then I do not think dressmakers give sufficient attention to the virtues of velours de Nord, or mantle velvet, which, although high-priced, is of double width and almost endless wear. Another consideration is that a costume of this sort does away with the necessity of having on extra wrap. Velours de Nord falls in the soft becoming folds which are a feature of the best fashions, and lends itself to great simplicity of make. It is essential that the skirt be plain and fitting,

with cavalier cuffs of black peau de sole. Beneath the coat might be worn a thin muslin, silk, or chiffon blouse. And now let me tell you of a smart and not expensive brown spotted velvet evening frock, made with an umbrella skirt, braided with a brown silk braid of different widths, and a loose bolero coat cut up above the waist-line to show a brown accordion pleated silk blouse, pouched over a deep suede belt of the same shade. The sleeves of the bolero came a little below the elbow, finished with brown silk frills and trimmings of the braid. This frock would do admirably for walking, calling or luncheon.

As the season advances, Parisians will make a feature of the wearing of gray, and many of the best toilettes de visite emanating from the leading ateliers of the rue de la Paix are of gray velvet or a bronze-green shade. It is a noticeable fact that within the last three or four seasons many distinguished foreigners have made a feature of the wearing of black. In the matter of velvets, where is the woman who has not at some moment of her life longed for the possession of a luxurious black gown of this material? And she who has to study economy will do well to have a day and an evening bodice to one velvet skirt.

Perhaps the newest feature of the moment is the return to the Princess gown with its beautiful flowing lines of intense simplicity, and for this purpose such a material as chiffonvelours is ideal. I have seen a lovely evening frock in black velvet, cut en Princesse, with a chemisette of finest chiffon gauze with encrustations of old point de Flanders; the same fabric also formed a kind of fichu crossing back and front. A tiny double revers of lace completed the décolletage, and the soft sleeves of lace and gauze were drawn together with cords of black chenille. This style should be worn by a tall, fairly slim woman.

### Time Needed.

Wife—Breakfast will be served in about 15 minutes.  
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A PRINCESS EVENING GOWN.

Made of Black Velvet and Chantilly Lace. for it is too heavy a material to allow of much fullness. A charming walking costume had a skirt just touching the ground, with an inverted pleat behind, and the smartest little basque coat crossing from right to left with a couple of large peau de sole buttons. The basque was cut separately and was very slightly filled on the hips, fitted into a narrow band of peau de sole, over which the back and front pouched a little. The sleeves were of medium size, finished

## COLORADO ELECTION.

Republican Leaders Will Contest the Vote For Alva Adams.

They Will Ask the Legislature to Have the Entire Vote of 99 Denver Democratic Precincts Thrown Out.

Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—According to a report published Friday it has been definitely decided by the republican leaders to contest the election of Alva Adams as governor before the legislature by which the vote is canvassed. Their purpose, it is said, is to submit evidence of frauds committed in 99 Denver democratic precincts over which the supreme court took jurisdiction and ask to have the entire vote of all these precincts rejected in accordance with the example of the court, which threw out the votes of five precincts where it was shown by evidence in contempt cases that its injunction had been violated.

The state board of canvassers spent the entire day in hearing arguments in regard to its authority to go behind the returns as presented by the county canvassing boards. The board, which is composed of five state officers, all of whom are republicans, has been asked to throw out the votes of certain precincts in Boulder and Las Animas counties on the ground of the alleged frauds and award the certificates of election to two republican candidates for the state senate.

In defending Clarence P. Dickson, an election clerk charged with contempt in having permitted illegal voting at the November election in violation of the supreme court's injunction, Attorney Philip Hornbein declared in open court Friday that the ballot box must have been tampered with since the election. The expert's report had shown that there were 81 ballots in the box which were folded in such a manner as to show that they were not deposited singly in the usual manner through the opening in the box.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Hornbein, "that any election officer put the 81 folded ballots in that box. The supreme court watchers were there the entire day; they stayed until the morning after the election when the box was taken to the courthouse; they did not allege that any stuffing of the box had been done, and the only theory I have for the presence of those ballots in the box is that they were put there by some persons not connected with the democratic organization."

Attorney Hornbein asked the court to order an investigation of the men who have been acting as guardians of the ballot boxes at the courthouse and at the statehouse when they were opened for investigation. He intimated that the watchers had been bribed and had permitted the extraction of good ballots and the insertion of fraudulent ballots. No action was taken by the court on the attorney's charge. The court took the case under advisement.

### REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Niece of Vice President-Elect Fairbanks Badly Injured.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—In consequence of a remarkable accident, Miss Jennie Fairbanks, of Mansfield, a niece of Vice President-elect Fairbanks, was brought to a hospital here Friday. While putting on her hat with a hatpin in the hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks' arm, as a result the pin was buried in Miss Fairbanks' eye. A strong effort will be made to save her sight.

### "FROM DISTURBING NEIGHBORS."

Evacuating Japs Left a Box of Good Things For the Russians.

Mukden, Dec. 24.—Volunteers the night of December 21 occupied Japanese trenches opposite their positions. Three trenches were evacuated by the Japanese with scarcely a fight. The victors were surprised to find a box lying in plain view which they opened carefully, fearing that it might contain explosives; but they found in it wine, biscuits and sweets and a letter in Russian politely requesting its acceptance "from disturbing neighbors."

The Russians Driven Back. Gen. Oku's Headquarters, via. Fusan, Dec. 24.—The Russians along the front of Gen. Oku's army during the night of December 20 made a determined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss.

Alice Roosevelt Returns Home. Washington, Dec. 24.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has been the guest of New York friends for some time, returned to Washington Friday. She will figure in all the holiday festivities at the white house.

Chinese Seize Russian Ammunition. London, Dec. 24.—The Times correspondent at Peking reports that the Chinese have seized at the Feng Tai station near Peking 3,000,000 rounds of Russian rifle ammunition consigned to a Russian firm at Tien-Tsin.

Editor Convicted of Manslaughter. Lawton, Okla., Dec. 24.—L. T. Russell, former editor of the Lawton State Democrat, Friday was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of J. W. Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature.

Russians Advanced Their Position. Mukden, Dec. 24.—The Russians succeeded in advancing the position of their siege guns four miles south along the wagon road. This was accomplished in the face of a pretty heavy artillery fire from the Japanese.

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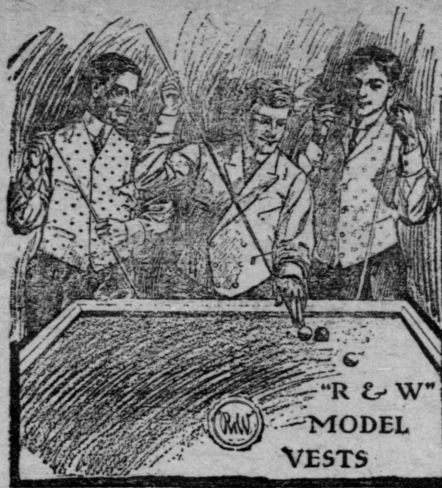
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## Merchants Interviewed.

We give below what a number of our leading merchants have to say about their Christmas trade this year: Bourbon Produce Co.—Big business. No complaint.

A. F. Wheeler &amp; Co.—Good business. No complaint.

Ford &amp; Co.—Largest ever had in the history of our business.

Estes &amp; Co.—Business Good. Could have sold 30 more turkeys than we had on hand.

J. B. Wilson.—Trade good, no kick coming.

Wm. Sauer—Fine trade, better, than last year.

W. M. Hinton—Nice trade, better than last year.

Lowry &amp; Talbott—Good, better than usual. Big increase over any year since in business.

H. M. Collins &amp; Co.—Biggest week ever had since in business, sold more goods—\$5,000 ahead of any other year. We think the Interurban and Bourbon News did it.

A. Shire—Fine a trade as we ever had.

Benj. Perry—Two weeks ahead in work. Trade first-class.

A. J. Winters—Will take us until next Christmas to get straightened out, better than ever.

Freeman &amp; Freeman—Good, better than anticipated.

Parker &amp; James—Good, better than usual.

Frank &amp; Co.—Very good trade, better than last year.

R. Q. Thomson—Better than a year ago.

Bally Paton—Two marriage licenses, people are getting wise, one white and one colored.

Clarke &amp; Co.—Trade brisk, fully as good as last year.

C. B. Mitchell—Very fine, large trade.

Post-office—Largest business in history, nearly double.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson—Largest trade since being in business.

George Davis—Fine trade.

V. K. Shipp—Never have had trade equaled in 20 years.

Bruce Holiday—Very good indeed, much pleased.

J. T. Hinton—Sold more handsome goods than ever before. Trade was better than last year and that was banner year.

H. Shanker—Very good.

Harry Simon—All right, better than I ever had.

Laughlin Bros.—Good as usual.

Geo. Rassenfoss—Good.

Twin Bros.—Good, better than ever.

L. Saloshin—Same as last year.

Fee &amp; Son—Very good.

Baldwin &amp; Co.—Very good, better than expected.

N. Oberdorfer—Trade all right, good.

C. P. Cook—Had all I could do, best I ever had.

J. E. Craven—Nice trade, better than I ever had.

Dow-Hayden Co.—Good.

Power Grocery Co.—Best we ever had.

Lavin &amp; Connell—Saturday's trade exceeded any cash trade in 15 years. This year business 20 per cent. better than last.

Gaunce &amp; Argo—Trade good, better than we expected.

Express Office—Largest business ever known.

Baird &amp; Taylor—Perfectly satisfactory, had all we could do.

Joe Josselson—Best I have ever had, twice as much as last year.

N. Effron—Trade good, better than last year.

J. W. Davis &amp; Co.—Best year we have had in 25 years.

G. S. Varden—Very good trade.

D. C. Wiggins—Lost only \$11 on last show. Business getting better. Still sending home for money.

George McWilliams—Trade better than last year.

Sugar Bowl—Very satisfactory trade.

The Fair—Best trade in three years.

January &amp; Connell—Business good.

F. Freidman—Very fine, good trade.

W. T. Brooks—Our trade was all right, better than last year, double.

S. E. Borland—I feel very proud of my first selection of holiday goods, having sold nearly all. Believe that advertising did it.

J. F. Prather—Same as last year.

Price &amp; Co.—Very good, better than last year.

**TME BEST EVER.**

Christmas at Brower's this year is ahead of any previous year in the variety of good things shown and the wide range of prices that exist.

You will find here in profusion gifts to suit every taste and every purse. It will be decidedly to your advantage to give us a call before completing your list.

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We desire to direct your attention briefly to this line of Shoes for Men, in a variety of up-to-the-minute styles, fittings and representative leathers for all occasions.

We also carry the best \$3.00 Shoe on earth. Wear a pair and be convinced.

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Sole Shoes, and relieve the

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Shoes, from an infant's

Soft Sole to a Man's Hunt-

ing Boot.

**Freeman & Freeman,**

334 Main Street, - - - Paris, Kentucky.

MRS. HETTY GREEN, in an article giving advice to women, says that she was interested in business from her early infancy. It requires no Rider Haggard imagination to picture baby Hetty cutting her teeth on a savings bank.

THE \$300,000,000 that will be required to cut the canal will make a considerable incision in your Uncle Samuel, but if American commerce has appendicitis the vermiform appendix must go, regardless of the surgical operation.

DANIEL WEBSTER said, "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country." Uncle Russ Sage would probably be willing to take this advice if he was assured that after he got control of the entire United States none of the inhabitants would take vacations and defraud him of rent, but J. P. Morgan doesn't think much of a financier who would be content with the ownership of one country. He thinks Mr. Webster was provincial.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.—All kinds of fireworks at prices that will surprise you. The boys want fireworks for Christmas and we have what he wants. It J. E. CRAVEN.



## THE BOURBON NEWS.

## Corn Wanted.

Four hundred (400) barrels of corn wanted.  
R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

## New Gas Mains.

The Gas company is laying new mains on Second street, and will extend pipes to Houston avenue and other streets.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

## New Clerk.

Mr. Dave Doty has accepted a clerkship with Twin Bros., and he and his excellent wife are now residents of our city again.

## Lost Hand Satchel.

A small hand-satchel with ten cents in cash, a key, rabbit foot and other articles, was found on the street and handed in to this office.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Thornton Division at genuine bargain. Three rooms and kitchen, excellent cistern and outbuildings. Apply to 27dec-3t A. T. FORSYTH.

## Country Produce Wanted.

Bring us your country produce, such as eggs, butter and poultry, if you want the highest cash market price.  
ESTIS & Co.,  
27-2t Opp. Windsor Hotel.

## Painfully Burned.

A young son of S. S. Elder, of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., had his right eye badly burned with powder Sunday. He is being attended by Dr. F. M. Faries.

FRESH BREAD.—I receive daily the famous St. Louis bread. It is always fresh.  
J. E. CRAVEN.

## Had To Take a Tumble.

Mr. Turkey who had been roosting mighty high for some time had to take a tumble from his perch last week, and his gobble, gobble, gobble, will not be heard again this winter.

HOUSE WANTED.—A house containing 8 to 12 rooms, centrally located, suitable for boarding house. Apply to SMITH CLARKE.

## Sold For Small Sum.

The assets of the defunct Bluegrass Consolidation Traction Company were sold by the Master Commissioner at Lexington, Friday, bringing \$2,807. The total indebtedness of the concern is \$17,000.

JAS. E. PEPPER WHISKY, the genuine article, at T. F. Brannon's.

## Attention.

When wishing first-class groceries don't forget that we carry everything the market affords. For cash you can buy as cheap of us as you can any place. Phone 678.

J. H. BATTERTON,  
27-2t at Wm. Sauer's Old Stand.

## A Few Rabbits.

While there seems to be a scarcity of rabbits in the central Kentucky counties, the section bordering on the upper Ohio river seems to be overflowing with them. Up to last week one Maysville firm shipped over twenty thousand to market, and expect to ship as many more before the close of the season.

T. F. BRANNON sells VanHook Whisky.

## Scholarship Examination.

President James K. Patterson, of the Kentucky State College; President Burriss A. Jenkins, of the Kentucky University and Dr. Arthur Yeager, of the Georgetown College, the committee which has charge of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship examination for Kentucky, met at Lexington and decided to have the next examination in that city January 18.

WANTED.—Position as farm foreman. Tobacco a specialty. Apply at this office.

## Look Out For Them.

Several towns in the central part of the State are being worked by counterfeiters with one cent pieces coated with silver and made to resemble a dime. Lexington merchants have discovered a large number of spurious coins in their possession, and the detectives of the government are making a diligent search for the guilty parties. It is supposed to be the work of amateurs.

OLD TARR WHISKY at T. F. Brannon's.  
16-5t

## Hunters Returned.

J. S. Wilson, J. D. McClintock, Doug. Thomas, Ed. Bedford and Thompson Tarr have returned from a very successful hunt near Paris, Tenn. Mr. McClintock came near meeting with serious accident while gone. A member of the party from Tennessee fired a load of bird shot into his right shoulder and arm. Mr. McClintock was completely hid from view in the brush kicking up some birds and when they flew out his friend fired, not seeing him at all, and he is now carrying a little overweight in shot.

## Two Big Concerns.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that Paris has two of the biggest distilleries in Kentucky, which make as good whisky as can be found anywhere. The Paris Distilling Company, under the able management of Mr. A. W. Cottingham, made its first mash on November 20, and have been turning out eighty barrels of whisky per day since that time and will not close down until May 1. This distillery makes the old Sam Clay brand, good enough for Kings to drink. The pay-roll at this plant is about \$2,000 per month and the government tax amounts to \$4,000 a day. They have now in the warehouses 20,000 barrels in storage. It will take \$900,000 to pay the government tax on the whisky on hand at this plant before it goes into the market. They have the latest imported cattle pens with 800 cattle in them.

The G. G. White Company, under the efficient management of E. G. Parrish, is busy putting in grain and repairing the machinery to make the first mash on January 1st. Here is where the old famous Chicken Cock is made. These two distilleries are truly big concerns.

## Governor Beseiged With Delegations.

On Friday, C. M. Clay, Jr., Hon. A. S. Thompson, Wm. Myall, Buckner Woodford, James Rodgers, W. B. Allen, Millard Kenney, Judge Russell Mann, B. F. Buckley, Edward Rice, Clifton Arnsperger and Wm. Gaines, composed the second Bourbon delegation that has waited on the Governor in the interest of R. C. Talbott for the appointment of Circuit Judge for this district.

On the same day the Governor received a delegation from Woodford county in the interest of Judge Robt. L. Stout, of Versailles; also one from Frankfort in the interest of Judge James H. Polsgrove for the same office.

If the Governor will do the right and proper thing Bourbon will get the appointment—we are only to wait and see.

## Special Services Sunday.

The special services held at the Catholic, Christian and First Presbyterian churches Sunday morning were appropriate and impressive. The musical programs at each of the above churches were artistically rendered, and highly appreciated and enjoyed by the congregations of the respective places of worship.

The evening services at the First Presbyterian Church were devoted to exercises by the children of the Sunday school, which were indeed interesting and impressive. The singing of little George White Fithian, the son of two gifted singers, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fithian, upon this occasion was the sweetest thing it has been our good fortune to hear for many a day.

## We Are From Missouri.

Architect Frank P. Milburn, of Columbia, S. C., was in the city Saturday with the Court House Building Committee and submitted estimates upon the amount of work so far completed. Upon this basis the contractors were paid, thus receiving a little Christmas money. Mr. Milburn and the committee are very much put out at the slow progress of the work, but say that after the holidays the work will be rushed to early completion. The boilers have been placed in position and the heat will be turned on so the walls will dry out and they can proceed with the inside work. When it comes to rushing the work on the new building "we are from Missouri, you will have to show us."

## Natural Gas For Paris.

It will be remembered that Mr. Meteer a few weeks ago was deepening a dry well in search of water, on his farm, near Hutchison, this county, when a reservoir of natural gas was tapped. He has now entered into arrangements with Ben Talbott, of Chicago, who represents wealthy capitalists, to develop the natural gas on his farm. The Chicago syndicate will about March 1st erect derricks and sink a dozen wells about 2,000 feet deep in order to learn the extent of the gas pocket. Mr. Meteer will receive one-seventh of the profits of the output, if any, from the wells bored by the syndicate.

Mr. Talbott, mentioned above, is a son of the late Jesse Henry Talbott, of Paris.

## Christmas Exercises.

A large crowd was present at the chapel of the City School to witness the Christmas exercises by the children of the third and fourth grades. The program included songs, recitations and concluded with representations of Mother Goose, Father Christmas and Santa Claus.

Mrs. Lizzie Walker gave a beautiful entertainment to the children of her school, Friday morning. Santa Claus was there in all his glory and the little folks were highly pleased.

## PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Russell Howe is quite ill.

—Hugh Ferguson is home from M. I. for Christmas.

—A. T. Forsyth has been quite ill with grip for past week.

—Miss Fay Kone, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Carol Buck.

—Miss Lillie Daniels, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Parker, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedges are visiting their daughter at Huntington, W. Va.

—Miss Willie Bowden is at home for the holidays from Barboursville, W. Va.

—P. J. Millet, of Dunloe, W. Va., has been the guest of A. J. Gorey, of the county.

—Dr. Geo. K. Varden is here from Medical College, Cincinnati, to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swango, of Hazel Green, are guests at Judge Russell Mann's.

—Miss Ella Foote, of Lexington, is the guest of Misses Laura and Anna Gaper, of this city.

—Mr. J. V. Lytle, of Maysville, spent Sunday with the family of his son, Mr. Omar Lytle.

—Rev. Dr. L. H. Blanton and wife, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dickson.

—Misses Lucy Belle McChesney and Louise Chilton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Robb, in Mercer.

—Col. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bain, of Lexington, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler.

—Col. A. J. Morey, of Harrison county, an old newspaper man, attended the funeral of Col. J. G. Craddock yesterday.

—Exalted Ruler Sinclair and Mr. Wm. Gaines, of the Georgetown Elks Lodge, attended Col. Craddock's funeral yesterday.

—Misses Nellie and Mary Lawrence Holt were here from Louisville to spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt and son, Misses Julia and Maggie Spellman, Katie and Mary Galvin, all of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jordan.

—Mrs. J. J. Veatch, of this city, whose little story appeared last January in the New Idea Magazine, has again won a prize in the Ad-Nursery Contest of the Designer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Terry and son, of Boston, Mass., will arrive tomorrow evening to spend several days with Mr. Terry's mother and sisters. They are on their way to Mexico City to make their future home.

## Removed From Office.

Mr. Lee Beall, foreman of the county prisoners, and Mr. Newt Clark, janitor of the Court House, received notices Saturday from County Judge Smith removing them from their respective offices, to take effect January 1st. We understand that Mr. A. G. Savage will be given Mr. Beall's place and Mr. James Earlywine gets Mr. Clark's.

## Winners in Guessing Contest.

In the guessing contest of the Bourbon Lumber Company, of this city, the list below were the prize winners, having made the closest guesses to the total vote of Kentucky at the late November election. The total vote was 435,756. The winners were:

- 1—J. Sim Wilson (435,627) \$100.00
- 2—John Arkle (435,420) 25.00
- 3—Gus Hutchinson (436,200) 15.00
- 4—Chas. Mack (435,313) 10.00

For Seed Wheat, Seed Rye and Timothy Seed, the best of Jellico Coal, Kentucky and Blue Gem and Cannel Coals, see Stuart & Woodford, opposite L. N. freight depot.

## Just Received.

I have just received 500 barrels of fancy New York apples. These apples are fine for either eating or cooking and will keep for six months. See me before you buy your apples and I will save you money.  
nov22tf LOUIS SALOSHIN.

## Frank &amp; Co.

Leaders of Style and Fashion.

## THE Last Cut Ladies' and Misses' SUITS.

We will offer all Suits for Ladies and Misses at

## 1-2 Price!

\$35 Suits now \$17.50

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20 " " 10.00

15 " " 7.50

This is a great opportunity to buy a suit at less than cost of material.

## Childrens' Cloaks.

A big lot of Cloaks that were \$8, \$10 and \$12, now \$5.

## Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats and Ladies' Cloaks.

Our entire stock at 20 per cent. original price.

A new line of latest styles in

## Fur Boas, Shawls and Peltrines.

just received. Make an early selection and secure choice—Price: \$1 to \$40 each.

## See our line of Christmas

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Chinaware, Pillow Tops, Japanese Vases, and novelties of all kinds.

## FRANK &amp; CO., PARIS, KY.

## BIRTHS.

Born to the wife of Warren Williams, last Thursday night, a daughter, first born.

## A Deplorable Accident.

Late Saturday afternoon, at Lexington, a deplorable accident, resulting in the loss of one of her eyes, happened to Miss Allie Byrnes, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of J. J. Byrnes, the stationer and printer, of that city. Miss Byrnes is employed as saleslady at C. H. Edge's dry goods store on Main street, opposite the street car center. Just as she was coming out of the store to catch a street car for home, some unknown person threw a giant firecracker in that direction, which exploded in the air immediately in front of her. All she remembers is a loud report and a flash and the sight of her right eye was gone forever.

She was taken at once to the St. Joseph Hospital and the delicate operation of removing the injured eye was performed by Drs. Carriek and Stucky.

Miss Byrnes was an unusually bright and handsome girl, popular with a large circle of friends, and the pride of her parents, who are almost prostrate with grief over the unfortunate accident.

THE best bottle or keg beer on the market can be found at T. F. Brannon's; also the best Old Whisky to be found, in any quantity. 16-5t

HEMP BRAKES.—Midway Hemp Brakes for sale by E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

## Special Holiday Display!

Real Duchess and Point Gauze Lace, Berthas and Handkerchiefs.

BERTHAS, - - - From \$4.00 to \$25.00 Each

HANDKERCHIEFS, - - - From \$1.50 to \$5.00 Each

See Our Special \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, COLORS and BLACK.

Many Christmas Novelties Awaiting Your Inspection. Call early at

**W. ED. TUCKER,**  
The G. Tucker Stand.  
529-531 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 297

Don't Forget that  
**OLD SANTA**  
Is on His Way Here.

Will be here in three weeks, and he does not know what you want for X-mas. This store is his headquarters and we deliver all goods he selects. I have something for everybody—for your wife and husband, for your sweetheart and for the children. Come in and select now, it will be put aside and delivered when you wish. Look over list below, come in and select at once:

Toilet Tables,  
China Cabinets,  
Music Cabinets,  
Parlor Cabinets,  
Sideboards,  
Shaving Stands,  
Iron and Brass Beds,  
Elegant Rugs,  
Pictures and Frames,  
Moulding,  
Fine Rockers,  
Morris Chairs,  
Parlor Tables,  
Dining Tables,  
Children's Chairs & Rockers,  
Desks,  
Leather Couches, Chiffoniers, Etc.

I am now prepared to show you the most elegant stock I ever carried. Come in to-day. No trouble to show you through.

**J. T. HINTON,**

## AMBULANCE.

Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming scientifically attended to.

## Embry &amp; Co.'s Sale

FOR THIS WEEK WILL CONSIST OF

## Handsome Furs

AT SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES

Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists, Regardless of Former Price. Forsythe's Flannel Waists at \$3.75, and All Trimmings

## AT HALF PRICE.

Every Article This Season's Product.

141 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

We desire to thank our many friends for liberal holiday patronage. PRICE & CO.







## BITS BY THE BABES.

A little boy who was asked where a spider got the thread to make his web, answered:

"It's the raveling of his shirt. I saw him take it."

"What bird is called the bird of freedom in America?" asked the teacher.

"The turkey," answered the boy at the foot of the class, who was thinking of his Thanksgiving dinner.

Tommy had drawn the picture of a locomotive on his slate and his father asked him why he didn't draw the cars, too.

"Oh," answered Tommy, "the locomotive can draw them."

During the Thanksgiving dinner Tommy was nearly choked by a tendon which he encountered in a leg of the turkey.

"Mamma," he said, a little later, "the cook forgot to take that old turkey's garters off."

Little Fred was told of a new arrival in his uncle's family. "Is the kid any relation to me?" he asked.

"Yes; he's your first cousin," answered his mother.

"Huh!" exclaimed Fred, "I should think he was my last one."

"Jimmy," said the teacher, after reading the youngster's "note from his father" excusing his absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed; "Pop ain't had no education, and I'm learnin' him."

The first time small Bessie attended a funeral she asked why the lady died.

"Because God called her," she was told.

A few days later she was tied in her little chair because she had been naughty. After sitting quietly for a time she said:

"Mamma, if God called me now I couldn't go, 'cause I'm tied fast."

## FACETIOUS FLINGS.

Johnny—Pa, what is tact?

Pa—It's the art of letting a person know you know enough not to know.

He—If I had never been in love before how would I have known what she meant?

She—I would have told you.

Higgins—Here's a funny typographical error in this paper. It speaks of a man's "mother-in-law."

Wiggins—Well, isn't that all right? I can't see anything wrong about it.

Miss Passay—You may sneer at pet dogs, but they're faithful, anyway. I'd rather kiss a good dog than some men.

Mr. Sharpe—Well, well, some men are born lucky.

"What would you do if you were a king?" asked the man of vaulting ambition.

"I don't know," answered the matter-of-fact person. "I suppose I'd follow the fashion and wear a look of worry and a bullet-proof shirt."

"Now, if I were only an ostrich," began the mean man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits, "then—"

"Yes," interrupted the patient better-half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've worn for three winters."

## PISO'S TABLETS

The New Boon for Woman's Ills.

SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, Cause of Diseases in Women, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Generous Sample of the Tablets, to any woman addressing

THE PISO COMPANY  
Clark and Liberty Streets, WARREN, PA.

## A CURIOUS FACT

It is worthy of remark that every city of any size or importance in the great state of Texas is located directly on the line of the M. K. & T. R. Y. Naturally the country adjacent to these cities, and the cities themselves, are a little richer in opportunities than other portions of the state, which is as a whole a state surpassingly attractive to the investor and home-seeker.

Low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

I would like to send you some printed matter about Texas.

Write to me.

MKT "KATY"  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

## Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at BIRMINGHAM, ALA., requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

J. F. KERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

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SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

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## NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED.

Over-Anxious Employee Overdoes the Ingratiating Act and Gets His Comings.

He was a very good young man, and was determined, when starting in business, to follow the straightest path, relates London Tit-Bits.

He studied a manual of business on going up to his office in the morning, and his lunch consisted of buns and book-keeping.

Relish was given to his tea in the shape of a shorthand text-book, and he sailed home in the train gorging French grammar.

He was particularly anxious to impress his employer, and cast about him for a means of doing so. Then an idea occurred to him.

He went to a wholesale text shop and selected a few appropriate texts, which he would hang round the office in which he worked.

In front of him he hung "Nothing Like Industry," while on the wall to the right he suspended "Punctuality is the Soul of Business." On the vacant hat-peg he placarded "Procrastination is the Thief of Time," and on the mantelpiece, "Honesty is the Best Policy."

All he then cared for was the entry of his employer. This soon happened. His cheeks burnt in anticipation of the words of praise and increase of salary which he expected would instantly follow the observation by his chief of his evident excellence.

Then fell the magic words after the great man had scrutinized the texts.

"Hem! Tomkins, I think you had better see the cashier."

He trembled a little, then said:

"Thank you, sir."

"Yes, see the cashier. He will give you your week's salary, and another in lieu of notice, and you can go at once."

The youth turned ashy pale.

"But, sir, I—"

"Don't argue. Go at once. I don't want lazy, unpunctual, shilly-shallying, dishonest people working for me."

"But, sir, I don't understand."

"Don't you? Well, if you're not lazy, what do you want a placard to remind you of industry for? If you're punctual, why do you want to be told that it is the soul of business to be so? If you're honest, why must you din it into yourself that it is the best policy? No, it won't do. I expect my employees to be able to do my work properly themselves without outside aid, and I don't buy mottoes to tell them how to do it. Good morning."

## KAISER'S CLEAN CAPITAL.

Everything Neat, Quiet and Orderly in the Principal City of Germany.

There are no street cries in Berlin. Newspapers are sold almost in silence by spectacled men who look like professors. Handbills—most of them inviting to cafes of the baser kind—are offered at street corners by old gentlemen who might easily pass for deacons of the kirk, says Harold Begbie, in London Mail.

No piano organs play in the central streets.

No costermongers bawl their wares. The only sound in the city is the clatter of the horses' hoofs on the clean asphalt—Berlin is wise enough to avoid wood pavement—and, of course, the grinding of electric tramway-cars on their endless journey round the city.

Every here and there, too, sounds the noise of hammer and chisel where workmen are raising new palaces.

Cabmen share in the general cleanliness.

Their little broughams and victorias are not so neat as our London hansoms, but they themselves make a braver show than the Cockney cabman.

Those of them with taximeter cabs wear shiny white hats, with black brim, black band, and brass cockade, and over their shoulders is a dark blue cloak thrown back to show the lighter blue of the lining.

Omnibus men and tramcar-men turn themselves out with equal smartness, their faces shaven and clean, their uniforms brushed and brightened.

The policemen, in squat black helmets with silver ornamentation, and with the tail of a sword poking out at the bottom of their dark blue ulsters, are clean and smart, with the same military neatness.

The postman, driving his light yellow mail-cart, wearing a shiny gold braided billycock with a tiny tar-brush stuck rakishly on one side, is as proud of his appearance as the soldiers swaggering on the footpaths.

Everybody is brushed and clean.

## Long-Lived Animals.

The recent presentation to the Natural History museum in London of an eagle-owl which has lived 72 years in confinement leads Mr. W. P. Pyecraft, the ornithologist, to assemble a number of instances of great age attained by birds.

A golden eagle which died in Vienna in 1719 was known to have been in captivity 104 years. A white-headed vulture captured in 1705 died in the Vienna zoological gardens in 1824. There is a record of a falcon which lived to the age of 162 years. In comparatively few instances are the stories of great age attained by animals authenticated by trustworthy records.—Youth's Companion.

## Queens Who Like Plain Food.

Queen Alexandra is said to be fond of Yorkshire pudding, and very particular as to its proper consistency, that it should be crisp and light, not tough and heavy. Queen Victoria loved the homely scone eaten at the tea taken in some lonely farmhouse or rural inn. Plain baker's bread, which is all one gets in England, is a poor substitute for this appetizing variety of dainty cakes.

## SOCIETY GIRL A HOUSEMAID.

Philadelphia Heiress Takes a Place as Servant to Cook and Do Other Menial Work.

Philadelphia.—Miss Marion Honeyman Wood, a member of the city's most exclusive social circles, a former hospital nurse and actress, is at present engaged in a new venture, and the set in which she moves has been given a new theme for conversation. She is dressed the costume of a housemaid, and is serving in that capacity for wages at the house of her cousin, Miss Louise Wood, an artist. She has held this place for the last five weeks, and the matter has been kept secret from most of her friends. Members of her family—she is a daughter of Edward Randolph Wood, declined to give any information about Miss Wood's present venture.

Miss Wood spent the summer with a theatrical company in Canada. This organization failed, and the young woman who had aspired to histrionic honors, returned to her home. While serving as a trained nurse in the Pennsylvania hospital she learned to cook, and this work is included in her duties at the Kittenhouse street home. She wears the usual black, tight-fitting costume with a small apron and cap of white. She has light hair and blue eyes. On every afternoon except Thursday she acts as hallmaid and takes the cards of callers at the door.

She also makes herself otherwise useful about the house. She says she likes the place, and, although the pay is not so good as that received by stars on the stage, she intends to continue as a maid until she has an opportunity again to take up the life of an actress.

Miss Wood says she is very happy, and is not thinking of giving up her place in spite of family protests. She grants, however, that, with all its drawbacks, stage life is preferable.

## BLIND BOYS PLAY FOOTBALL.

Three Members of Kentucky Team Entirely Sightless—Opposing Players Required to Yell.

Louisville, Ky.—The latest addition to the list of things that the blind can enjoy is football. Last summer the sightless wards of the state of Kentucky organized a baseball team and played many exciting games.

This year football was "adapted" for the blind boys, and the other morning they played a tie game of 10 to 10 at straight football against a team that could see.

The game was taken up about a month ago and soon the students had perfected a code of signals and mastered the principle of guards, back tackles and buck formation. For their backs they selected the boys with the best vision, including several who have a fair measure of sight in one eye. Their quarter backs soon acquired such aptitude in passing the ball that fumbles were reduced to a minimum of frequency.

The center, two guards and one of the tackles of the institute team are entirely blind. Most of the members of the team can distinguish an opponent by the color of his sweater. The only regulation laid upon the opposing team is that the quarter back shall call "pass" when he puts the ball in play. At the opening the full back of the opposing team kicked off deep into the territory of the blind asylum team.

Roggen, captain of the blind boys, caught the ball, called to his men to form their interference about him, and plunged 20 yards down the field, running low, swiftly and with utter fearlessness.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.	
CATTLE—Common	\$2 50 @ 3 50
Heavy steers	4 75 @ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	5 00 @ 5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 50 @ 4 55
Mixed packers	4 40 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Extra	4 10 @ 4 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 10 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 10 @ 6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 18 @ 1 20
No. 3 winter	1 12 @ 1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed	46 @ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
RYE—No. 2	83 @ 84
RYE—No. 2	81 @ 82
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 75 @ 12 75
PORK—Clear mess	12 85 @ 12 85
LARD—Steam	6 87 1/2 @ 7 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	17 @ 17
Choice creamery	28 1/2 @ 28 1/2
APPLES—Choice	2 50 @ 3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60 @ 1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 00 @ 13 00
Old	4 50 @ 14 75

Chicago.	
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10 @ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 13 1/4 @ 1 15 1/4
No. 3 red	98 @ 1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed	46 1/4 @ 46 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	29 3/4 @ 29 3/4
RYE—No. 2	73 @ 73
PORK—Mess	11 30 @ 11 45
LARD—Steam	6 82 1/2 @ 6 82 1/2

New York.	
FLOUR—Win. str.	5 25 @ 5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 18 @ 1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34 @ 36
PORK—Family	14 00 @ 14 50
LARD—Steam	7 25 @ 7 25

Baltimore.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 75 @ 4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	2 50 @ 3 00
LAMBS—Choice	6 00 @ 6 50
CALVES—Choice	8 00 @ 8 50
HOGS—Dressed	6 25 @ 6 50

Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 18 @ 1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed	55 1/2 @ 55 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 00 @ 11 00
LARD—Steam	7 00 @ 7 00

Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 18 @ 1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed	51 @ 55
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32 @ 33

## NOT SUCH A FUNNY TRICK.

Drummer's Joke on Waiter Turned Out a Costly One On Himself.

"I suppose there comes to every man a desire to do something smart on an occasion," said the drummer, as a sign took the place of his smile, according to the New York Times.

"Well, such a desire came to me as I was leaving a certain southern city after a week's stay. The waiter at my table had called me 'General' and been at great pains to care for me and I made up my mind to reward him with a \$5 bill. It was a counterfeit with which I had been stuck, but I thought it would be the biggest kind of a joke to work off on Bob."

"I had got a hundred miles away when I was arrested on a telegram for passing counterfeit money, and when taken back I was arraigned in a United States court and had to give bail and appear on three different occasions. I had a lawyer and other expenses, lost a good three weeks altogether and just escaped prison by the skin of my teeth. In addition to this I had to make good to the waiter, who sorrowfully shook his head when he received the money and said:

"I'm sorry for you, General, but dis may be de means of savin' your contemptible soul from the gallus!"

## JUST LIKE PRISON ROUTINE.

Boastful Traveler Brought to a Pause by a Very Embarrassing Question.

The scene was a third-class smoking compartment, five on a side. The speaker was stout, florid, with short-cut gray hair, and was very self-satisfied. The effeminate degeneracy of modern young men was his theme, relates London Tit-Bits.

"Look at me! Sixty years of age—never had a day's illness in my life, and can do my four miles an hour! Why? Because from when I was 20 to when I was over 40 I lived a regular life. No delicacies for me! No late hours! Every day, summer and winter, I went to bed at nine, got up at five, lived principally on porridge, worked hard—hard, mind you, from eight to one, then dinner, then an hour's walking exercise, and then—"

"Beg your pardon, guv'nor," interrupted a young working man sitting opposite, "but wot was you in for?"

## Enough for Her.

Myra—But I am told your fiancé has no education.

Isabel—Oh, yes, he has. He is able to sign checks for at least half a million.—Chicago Daily News.

## Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special)—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-looked-for cure.

"I am 38 years old," Mrs. Williams says, "and have suffered with the Backache very much for three or four years. I have been treated by good physicians and got no relief, but thanks to God, I have found a cure at last and it is Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken only one box and it has done me more good than all the doctors in three or four years. I want all sufferers from Backache to know that they can get Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well."

Backache is one of the first symptoms of Kidney Disease. Guard against Bright's Disease or Rheumatism by curing it with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There is a wide difference between the voting machine and machine voting. The one resembles, mechanically, a cash register, indicating money received; the other often registers cash disbursed—a vital distinction.—Youth's Companion.

## BEAUTIFUL SKIN,

Soft White Hands and Luxuriant Hair Produced by Cuticura Soap.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafings, for annoying irritations and ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

It is a Parisian doctor who insists that love is the result of a microbe. Then let science take warning and leave the tender germ undisturbed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Are You Going to Florida or New Orleans?

Tickets on sale via Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway to Florida, New Orleans and other points south at greatly reduced rates, good returning May 31st, 1905.

Also variable route tickets good going to points in Florida and Cuba via Atlanta, and returning via Asheville. For rates and other information address:—

W. A. Beckwith, N. P. A., 113-Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

D. P. Brown, N. E. P. A., 11 Fort Street, W., Detroit, Mich.

W. W. Dunnivant, T. P. A., Warren, Ohio.

W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A three-year-old boy of Machias, Me., walked eight miles over rough country roads the other day. That boy will grow up to be a great actor.—Ohio State Journal.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Salt Lake doctor has found a new drug which he declares is better than castor oil. And it wouldn't have to be very good at that.—Indianapolis News.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A mother could tell her daughter lots about helping out her lover if she dared to give herself away to her.—N. Y. Press.

## A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

You need not be a shadow because you are not a sun.—Chicago Tribune.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. TILLA, 407 Habersham St., Savannah, Ga.

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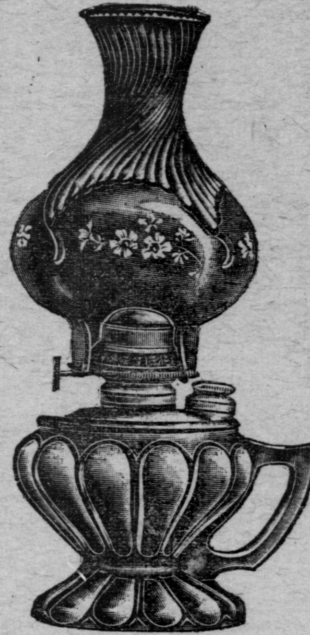


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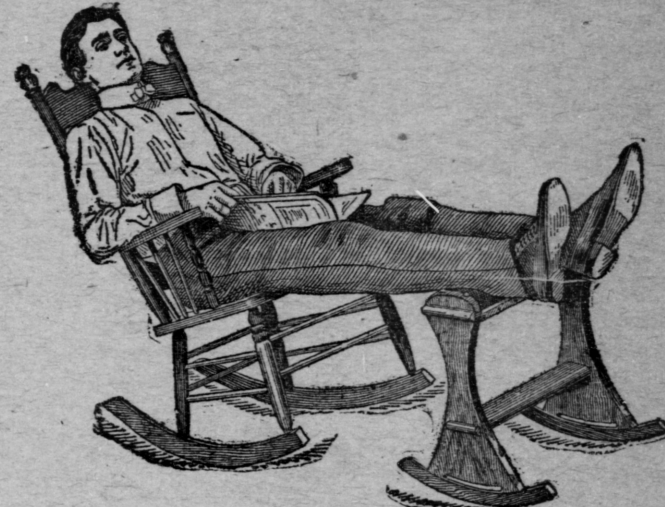
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#### Santa Claus Will Live Forever.

Some years before his death Chas. A. Dana, the famous New York Sun editor, published the following letter and his answer to it:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O'HANLON.  
No. 115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no employment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fables! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus; but if they do not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Not everybody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fables dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the

supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

#### MILLERSBURG.

Parties needing Miller Gem Ranges should see January & Connell, at Paris, Ky., before purchasing. 13-14

Mr. Roy Patterson, Mr. F. A. Lancaster and family, of Lexington, are visiting relatives here during the holiday.

Mrs. John W. Morford and daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence James, of Carlisle, was the guest of Miss Lillian Layson, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong and daughter, Mary, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Mary L. Brady, in Carlisle, this week.

Mr. Ed. Brown, wife and babe are guests of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Hettie Brown, and family.

Chas. Darnell arrived home Saturday from a four-months' business trip through the South.

F. F. Hurst has purchased Mrs. Sue Jaynes' residence on Trigg avenue, for \$3,000.

E. P. Wood, of Stanford, is guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Allen.

Clarence Ball, of Louisville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glenn, of Chattanooga, and Miss Carrie Munson, of Carlisle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Redmon, near town.

Elder Willis preached his farewell sermon at Christian Church Sunday night. He has a call to Ironton, O.

Miss Sue Hunter, of Kansas City, is visiting her father, Robt. Hunter.

Elder Henry Dodson, of Ripley, O., is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dodson.

Mr. Harry Hutchcraft, of Louisville, was guest of his daughter, Miss Virginia, and Dr. Miller, Sunday.

The young guests of the town entertained the young ladies' Dolly Varden Club at M. M. I. College on Friday evening to a seven course supper, and everything up to date otherwise that could be had.

A dynamite bomb was exploded Saturday night on the corner of Main and Fourth, and about 25 glass blown out of C. W. Howard's, Smedley & Corrington's, Dr. C. B. Smith's, post-office and other buildings.

If you are in doubt as to where to get the best Whisky, keg or bottled Beer, call on T. F. Brannon and he will solve the problem.

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For County Judge—DENIS DUNDON.

For Sheriff—E. P. CLARKE.

For County Clerk—E. D. PATON.

For County Attorney—T. E. MOORE, JR.

For Representative—J. HAL WOODFORD.

For Assessor—HENRY CAYWOOD.

For Jailor—GEORGE W. JUDY.

For School Superintendent—F. L. MCCHESNEY.

For Surveyor—BEN F. BEDFORD.

For Coroner—WILLIAM KENNEY.

For Justice of Peace—Paris Precinct—Fletcher Mann.

Millersburg—E. P. Thomasson.

Flat Rock—J. H. Hopkins.

North Middletown—L. C. Anderson.

Clintonville—J. P. Howell.

Hutchinson—E. P. Claybrook.

Centerville—J. T. Barlow.

Ruddles Mills—Jake Keller.

For Constable—Paris Precinct—Jos. Williams.

Clarence Lebus Bluffs the Combine.

Considerable amusement was caused on the leaf tobacco "breaks" Friday at Cincinnati, through a challenge thrown down to Colonel Frank Harping, chief buyer of the Continental Tobacco Company by Clarence Lebus, of Cynthiana, a well-known Kentucky packer and shipper of leaf tobacco.

Mr. Lebus had paid the unusual price of 15 cents per pound for a "crop lot" of choice leaf tobacco, probably the highest figure for many years in a transaction of this kind. The matter was being discussed on the "breaks." Colonel Harping and Mr. Lebus both being present, and Colonel Harping good-naturedly twitted Mr. Lebus on what he considered his lack of judgment as to present and future values of the weed.

Quick as a flash Lebus got back at him with an offer to pay him 16 cents

per pound for all he could produce of the same quality of goods. Colonel Harping wilted, and declined the challenge amid the roars of laughter of the assembled shippers and manufacturers.

To the initiated in the trade it may be said the point of the story lies in the fact that the combine, with its unlimited millions, was squarely bluff as to price values by an individual packer. Mr. Lebus is said to have cleared \$200,000 in the "whirl" given the market by the Consolidated Company last summer.

#### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by Oberdorfer, the druggist, 1 Jan

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Seed Wheat, Seed Rye, Timothy Seed.

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Oats, Corn, Hay, Lime, Sand, Etc.

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For 30 days we will make your plate and engrave 100 cards for 75c, and if you have plate bring it to us and we will make you 100 cards for 55c.

WRENN & KING,  
Lexington, Ky.,  
Cor. Mill and Main.

#### Beats The Record.

We have heard of some pretty lazy men, but the following from a mountain exchange deserves the medal: "The laziest man on record has been found in Pike county. One of his neighbors in telling the story said: 'Yes sir, he was the laziest man on record. What do you reckon he did when his home was on fire?' 'Dunno.' 'Warned his hands at the blaze and thanked God he didn't have to split the wood for it.'"

#### The Latest.

Just in—our nobby toes in that Walk-Over Shoe.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

#### L. & N. RATES.

Holiday rates to all points at one and one-third fare (1 1/3) round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1904, and January 1, 1905. Good returning January 4, 1905.

Jacksonville, Fla., one-fare plus 25c, (\$19.45), round-trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 27, 1904. Good returning January 4, 1905. Account annual meeting Southern Educational Association.

Homeseekers' excursions to the Southwest. Tickets on sale 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of January, February, March and April, 1905. Call on or write the undersigned for rates, &c.

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